

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION**  
**Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists,**  
**Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors**  
**MINUTES**  
**MADISON, WISCONSIN**  
**MARCH 13, 1998**

**PRESENT:** Mark Nurczyk, Harvey Shebesta, Sheila Pudelko, Frank Fronczak

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alfred Hall, Michelle Krisher; Marlene Cummings, Pat McCormack, Wayne Austin, Cletus Hansen, Jack Temby, Darwin Tichenor, and Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting.

**GUESTS:** Mel Mitchell, Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers  
Clint McCullough, Chair of Designers Section  
Mark Giesfeldt, Department of Natural Resources  
William Morrissey, Department of Commerce

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Mark Nurczyk, Chair. A quorum of four members was present.

**AGENDA**

The agenda was amended to include the reinstatement request of Thomas C. Poskos.

**MOTION:** Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES (01/09/98)**

**MOTION:** Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

**Secretary Cummings' Report**

- **Board Member Appointment Status**

The Section was informed of the appointment of Frank Fronczak and reappointment of Harvey Shebesta to the Professional Engineers Section.

- **Invitation of Representatives of Other Agencies to Attend Joint Board Meeting**

## **Bureau Director's Report**

- **Regulatory Digest**

- **To Pass Folder**

Information was circulated in the To Pass Folder and duly noted.

## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

### **Status of LRB 0451/1 re: Qualifications for Registration as an Architect or Landscape Architect and Qualifications for a Permit as a Designer of Engineering Systems**

#### **Discussion of Request for Legislation re: Renewal and Requirements for Restoring Registration after Late Renewal**

The Section received a copy of the proposed 1997 bill relating to renewal and reinstatement requirements for certificates of registration. The Section discussed issues relating to late renewal.

MOTION: Frank Fronczak moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to allow a one year grace period for reinstatement of licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE**

### **Rules Re: Registration and Regulation of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors**

The Section agreed to defer discussion until the next meeting.

## **SECTION MEMBER ACTIVITY**

### **Election of Officers**

MOTION: Frank Fronczak moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to nominate Mark Nurczyk as Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Frank Fronczak moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to nominate Harvey Shebesta as Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Frank Fronczak moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, to nominate Sheila Pudelko as Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

## **PRACTICE ISSUES**

## **EXAMINATION ISSUES**

## **Request to Proctor Examination in Kansas City**

## **Cut Scores for Principles and Practice of Engineering Examinations**

## **Results of October, 1997, Examination**

### **NCEES**

## **Response to Correspondence from WY**

## **Council Management and Priorities**

## **Divergence in Goals between the NCEES and the Board of Directors**

## **National Pass Scores**

## **Proposed Revision to the NCEES Constitution and Bylaws to be Considered during the 1998 Zone and Annual Meetings**

The Section received the proposed amendments to the NCEES Constitution and Bylaws as submitted by the Special Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, in support of the proposed revisions to the NCEES Constitution and Bylaws to be considered during the 1998 Zone and Annual Meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Annual and Regional Meeting Dates**

## **Recommendations for Officers of NCEES**

### **MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE**

## **USCIEP Position Statement**

### **WI Society of Professional Engineers, Board of Engineers Professional Responsibility (BPER)--Rules of Operation**

The Section agreed to defer discussion of the Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers BPER Rules of Operations.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, to convene the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(b) and (f), Wis. Stats.: to consider the licensing or discipline of a person licensed by this section or the investigation of charges against such a person. Specifically, to discuss the issue of case status reports, case closings, examination issues, deliberations on stipulations that may be signed after printing of the agenda, pending applications, requests for reinstatement of licensure, and to hold class 1 hearings on denied applications of BASKARAN RAMACHANDRAN, CHRISTOPHER A. OHM, PREM S. GUPTA, AND ENYINNAYA UMESEAKA. Motion carried by a roll call vote: Mark Nurczyk-yes; Frank Fronczak-yes; Harvey Shebesta-yes

Open Session recessed at 11:00 a.m.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

The Section received a copy of the Division of Enforcement Case Status Report.

Baskaran Ramachandran and Christopher A. Ohm appeared for class 1 hearings before the Section. Prem S. Gupta and Enyinnaya Umeseaka did not appear for class 1 hearings before the Section.

The Section deliberated on class 1 hearings on denied applications, information relating to denied applications, case status reports, case closings, pending applications, and requests for reinstatement of licensure.

The Section was informed that a credential for registration as a professional engineer by the 16-hour written examination was issued on.

#### **ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION**

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, to adjourn the Closed Session to reconvene in Open Session at 6:30 p.m., as publicly announced. Motion carried unanimously.

## **VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION**

### **CASE CLOSINGS**

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Frank Fronczak, to close Case 97 ENG 003 for No Violation. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Frank Fronczak, to close Case 97 ENG 006 for Prosecutorial Discretion, Compliance Gained. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Frank Fronczak, to close Case 97 ENG 011 for Prosecutorial Discretion, Compliance Gained. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Frank Fronczak, to close Case 97 ENG 012 for Prosecutorial Discretion, Compliance Gained. Motion carried unanimously.

### **HEARINGS ON DENIED APPLICATIONS**

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to approve the application for registration as a professional engineer by the 16-hour written examination for BASKARAN RAMACHANDRON. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to deny the application for registration as a professional engineer by approved degree plus 8 years' experience for CHRISTOPHER A. OHM. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to withhold the application for registration as a professional engineer by approved degree plus 8 years' experience for PREM S. GUPTA. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to deny the application for a certificate of record as an engineer-in-training by the 8-hour written examination for ENYINNAYA UMESEAKA. Motion carried unanimously.

### **APPLICATION REVIEW**

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to accept the recommendations of the Section Chair and staff and to approve the applications listed on the attached document entitled, APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 13, 1998, FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, 1. By the 16-Hour Written Examination, a. Granted - 53. Motion carried unanimously.

- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to accept the applications reviewed by the Section and listed on the attached document entitled, APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 13, 1998, FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, 2. By the 8-Hour Written Examination, a. Granted - 4. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to accept the applications reviewed by the Section and listed on the attached document entitled, APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 13, 1998, FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, 3. By Approved Degree Plus 8 Years' Experience, a. Granted - 13. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to accept the applications listed on the attached document entitled, APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 13, 1998, FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, 4. By Comity, a. Granted - 64. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to accept the applications listed on the attached document entitled, APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 13, 1998, FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING, 1. By 8-Hour Written Examination, a. Granted - 43. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to accept the applications reviewed by the Section and listed on the attached document entitled, APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 13, 1998, FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE EXAMINATION, 1. By 8 Years' Experience, a. Granted - 87. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to issue an intent to deny and request additional information on applications for CRAWFORD, CAROL V.; GRACE, MARK T.; ELLIOTT, MICHAEL S.; THORESEN, ERIK A.; AND WARD, DAVID S. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by, Sheila Pudelko to issue an intent to deny and request additional information on the applications reviewed by the Section for eligibility for the principles and practice examination for CHARTRAND, JOEL R.; HERRELL, CHAD M.; JASKULA, MARIUS R.; KETZENBERGER, CYNTHIA; PLUTA, JOHN P.; AND SMITH, BRIAN C. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to deny the applications reviewed by the Section for registration as a professional engineer for ABDELFATTAH, ALI M. AND WEDDLE-HUTCHINS, ANDREA J. Motion carried unanimously.
- MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to deny the applications reviewed by the Section for eligibility for the principles and practice examination for ABOYURE, RUDOLPH; DRAGON, DAN; FAUCHER, JON; GETAHUN,

DENEKEN M.; LANGHOFF, DAVID J.; LEOVY, STEVEN C.; LOW, ANGUS B.; OWENS, GREGORY C.; QUAST, KENNETH W.; RADTKE, TIM; SALISBURY, BRIAN D.; STRASZEWSKI, EDWARD; SUMNER, BRENT T.; WARD, AMANDA J.; WELDEN, KENNETH J.; AND YASS, KENNETH W.

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to deny the applications reviewed by the Section for the EIT certificate for ABOYURE, RUDOLPH AND HEINTZ, FERGUS. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **REQUESTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE**

MOTION: Harvey Shebesta moved, seconded by Frank Fronczak, to grant the reinstatement request of ROBERT A. BOLDT. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Frank Fronczak moved, seconded by Sheila Pudelko, to grant the reinstatement request of NORBERT C. Y. FAN. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Frank Fronczak, to grant the reinstatement request of THOMAS REWERTS. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, to table the reinstatement request of THOMAS C. POSKOS . Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Sheila Pudelko moved, seconded by Harvey Shebesta, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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